

## SUITS Half-Price and Less

Changes in style from Spring to Fall are really insignificant. This is particularly true of tailored costumes, and perhaps the major portion of women's ready-made attire when their suits were first designed so it is stylish in outline, of good material and accurate in fit—the tailored costume is usually meant for two or three seasons' wear, anyhow. But it is different with us. We like that phrase—"every garment absolutely new"—and when we publish it a week from to-day we mean that it shall be true. Fifty-eight Spring Suits remain for sale such a statement now. Can you use one of them at the following prices?

**At \$9.89** we offer you the choice of Tailored Suits ranging up to \$20.00. (Fall arrivals of course excepted.) There are thirty-seven of these, well assorted as to sizes.

**At \$14.67** you may choose from twenty-one others, a few of which sold as high as \$40.00. These suits are made in one of these will have ample reason to congratulate herself.

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Ladies' Den Street Kid.....\$1.50 a pair  
English Street Kid.....\$1.50 a pair  
Misses' Street Kid.....\$1.00 a pair  
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10 East Washington St.

## Superb Showing of New Fall Suits, Coats and Skirts

Our store is becoming filled with fashion's latest modes. Extremely stylish, up-to-date ready-to-wear apparel in all the new fabrics and latest colors.

Suits with new long coats, swell Dress Skirts, Monte Carlo Coats and Stylish Pedestrian Skirts.

## Fine Shirtwaists

Thousands of beautiful Shirtwaists in all the late silks, linens and cotton materials, stylish modes controlled exclusively by us.

## Special Sale

of children's light-weight School Jackets and Box Coats. Half-price for all light-weight Jacket or Coat during this special sale.

**Beste Langer**

## RUM WAS HIS ENEMY.

Frank M. Lynn Sentenced in the Boone Circuit Court.

Frank M. Lynn, of Indianapolis, was sentenced in the Boone Circuit Court yesterday to the Reformatory under the indeterminate sentence law, on a charge of stealing a horse and buggy of a Lebanon livery firm last July. When the court, after having read the indictment to the prisoner, asked him if he was guilty or not guilty, Lynn, instead of pleading the theft, pleaded guilty to the indictment to tell his story. The court granted Lynn's request and the latter told the cause of his downfall. He said he was a railroad employee with a good record, except when he became intoxicated, that he had never been accused of any crime other than a few drunken quarrels and fights. His only business was rum, and he was love of whiskey. It was utterly impossible for him to control his appetite. At the time he committed the theft, he was on horse and buggy he was drunk and had been for several days. He had no intention of stealing the horse and buggy, but his mind was in such a condition that he did not know what he was doing. As he told his story the tears came to his eyes and the court and attorneys were affected.

The court told Lynn that he could plead not guilty if he chose and stand trial. The prisoner said that his conscience would permit him to do nothing else, than plead guilty. The court then, after giving him few words of encouragement and advice, sentenced him to the Reformatory. Lynn is twenty-eight years old and has a wife and child.

## HOTEL LOBBY GLEANINGS

PROMINENT MICHIGAN CITY MEN VISIT THE CITY.

They Are Interested in the Location of a Naval Training Station—Visitors at the Hotel.

"We are going right ahead and try to get the naval reserve training station for Michigan City," remarked Judge H. B. Tutthill at the Grand Hotel yesterday. Judge Tutthill came down from Michigan City in company with Mayor Krueger to talk with Admiral Brown in regard to the station. "We saw the admiral," continued Judge Tutthill, "and he explained to us that the station the government thinks of building on the great lakes will be similar to a school at Norfolk, Va. It is for the training of petty officers for the navy and will be calculated to attract the attention of the young men of the central West. The navy is wanting good men, and it is thought that a station of this kind on one of the great lakes will have a tendency to cause more young men to enlist. In regard to what we have to offer at Michigan City we can furnish a harbor that is clear of ice from five to seven weeks longer each season than any port on the lakes, including the ports on the south line of Lake Erie. We have a harbor sixteen feet deep, from 150 to 200 feet wide and a mile and a quarter in length. The people of Michigan City are in earnest about this matter and we are doing everything we can to get the station. We have been assured by the commission appointed to select a place for the station that the commission will visit Michigan City and investigate our claim."

## INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

Elitwood Pomeroy, an Apostle of It, Visits the City.

Elitwood Pomeroy, of Newark, N. J., president of the National Direct Registration League, and editor of the Direct Registration Record, a publication devoted to the cause of the initiative and the referendum, is at the Grand Hotel. Mr. Pomeroy is in the city on private business. Last night he discussed the advance of the initiative and referendum movement.

"Direct registration is growing rapidly in popular favor," he said. "Oregon has adopted a constitutional amendment providing for the operation of the initiative and the referendum. Utah adopted it in 1899 and South Dakota in 1898. It is already in the charters of the cities of San Francisco and Seattle, and in those of Minneapolis, Detroit and Nashville in so far as voting on franchises is concerned. It is used with satisfaction to the people in Ontario, Canada, and in many States of the Union it is becoming more and more an issue instead of a theory."

"As to its advantages there can be no question. It places the responsibility for all acts upon the shoulders of the people, where the responsibility really belongs. It insures publicity in all matters affecting the public treasury, and there can be no possibility of such things as a job being given by the initiative and referendum in its operation. It puts it into the power of city councils to accept bribes for awarding valuable contracts, since councils manifestly would be unable to believe in the 'goods.' If there had been in St. Louis such a thing as direct registration there would have been such a scandal as the one with which the citizens of the Missouri metropolis have to deal."

## TWO WELL-KNOWN MEN.

Secretary Wilson and Representative Landis in Town.

Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson and Representative C. B. Landis, both of whom spoke at the Montgomery county fair at Crawfordsville, yesterday, were at the Columbia Club last night.

"The only thing I know of general interest," said Secretary Wilson, "is something that is already pretty well known—that is, the condition of crops in Indiana. I was really surprised to find how fine everything looks. The farmers of this State are very fortunate this year."

"I had a good time at the fair," said Mr. Landis. "I was really shocked hands with a lot of old friends. As to politics, things are going along swimmingly and there is nothing new."

## Activity at Marion.

"The streets of Marion on Saturday and Monday are like Indianapolis' principal streets on a holiday," remarked George Osborn, of Marion, who was at the Hotel English yesterday. "I think a good deal of this business progress that we are displaying lately is due to the discovery of oil in Grant county. Parts of the county are actually thick with oil wells. The failure of gas in Grant county would not hurt our town nearly so bad now as it would eighteen months ago, or before we began to produce oil. Of course we expected it to fail some day, but we are not alarmed about the failure of the oil wells. If gas should fail some of our factories would probably leave, but we would keep the most of them and Marion would continue to improve."

## Judge Brownlee in Town.

Judge Hiram Brownlee, of Marion, was in Indianapolis yesterday and took lunch at the Columbia Club. He expects to resign his place on the Superior Bench at Marion within a few weeks. His term expires in December, but he desires to be footloose before that time. Judge Brownlee will take part in the campaign this fall and this is one reason why he wishes to retire from the bench. The explanation of his term of office. "There isn't much politics being talked in our county," he said yesterday. "Everybody seems too busy making money."

## A Big Demonstration.

M. W. Pershing, postmaster at Tipton, says the Roosevelt demonstration at that place on the 22nd of September will be a big event. "It will be absolutely nonpartisan," declared Mr. Pershing. "The matter of making the arrangements for the reception of the President has been left in the hands of the people of the town. It is the intention to have a Democrat introduce the President."

## REGIMENTAL REUNIONS.

Dates for the Seventh and Thirtieth Are Announced.

The survivors of the Seventh Regiment of Indiana Volunteers will hold a reunion in Trinity Methodist Church, West Indianapolis, on Tuesday, Sept. 16, to which all of the members and friends of the association are invited. The annual address will be delivered at 2 o'clock in the afternoon by Judge Thomas J. Coffey, of Danville, who, in company with Eli F. Ritter, of this city, in a spirit of adventure and a desire for a taste of real war, joined the Seventh Regiment at Fredericksburg, Va., in May, 1862, and without the formality of a military commission, went into the United States service, each practically shouldered a musket and marched with the army to the Shenandoah valley, a distance about one hundred miles, and participated in the battle of Port Republic, which was, considering the number of men engaged, one of the hardest fought and most sanguinary battles of the war. Judge Coffey being badly wounded and captured by the enemy. At the camp fire meeting in the evening there will be short addresses by M. C.

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